Zambia

The Universal Periodic Review

Zambia was reviewed by UPR WG 28, in November of 2017. It received 203 recommendations and it supported 183 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 37, in March 2018 (an increase of 93% with respect to the 2nd cycle).

Supported recommendations related to: Legal and general framework of implementation, universal and cross-cutting issues, civil and political rights, economic, social, and cultural rights, women’s rights, and rights of other vulnerable groups and persons.

Trends in supported recommendations

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Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals*

1. Peace, justice and strong institutions: 28% recommendations
2. Good health and well-being: 21% recommendations
3. Gender equality: 20% recommendations
4. Quality education: 10% recommendations
5. Decent work and economic growth: 7% recommendations

*UPR Recommendations as they relate to SDGs. Source: Universal Human Rights Index (from April 2019).

Recommendations by Issue*

- Legal and general framework of implementation
- Universal and cross-cutting issues
- Civil and political rights
- Economic, social and cultural rights
- Women’s rights
- Children’s rights
- Other specific groups and persons

*Supported UPR Recommendations from the 3rd Cycle. See: Matrix of Recommendations.